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**Academic Appointments**

2002 – present **Professor,** Tianjin University, Tianjin, China

2004 – 2005 **Visiting Scholar**, Cambridge University, U.K

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2014-2017 **Dean**, School of Civil Engineering, Tianjin University

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**Research Interests or Specialty Area**

System performance of geotechnical structures; Deep excavation in soft ground

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**Awards, Recognition and Honors**

* **2013 R.M. Quigley Award**. The Canadian Geotechnical Society.
* **Second Prize for National Science and Technology Progress Award**. Safety control and cost-effective design of large and deep excavation. Chinese Government, 2015.
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* **Excellent Teacher Award**, Tianjin Municipal Government, China, 2004.